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HOS. B. F. WALKOCK, Democratic Police Judge of Greenup, has removed all doubt as to his position by donning a McKinley and Roosevelt badge and putting up the Republican candidates' pictures at his windows. He says it was BRYAN'S indorsement of BRECKHAM and fraudulent elections in Kentucky that did the work for him. He was a United States Marshal under CLEVELAND'S first administration and a free silver man in 1906.

SHORTAGE IN PARIS POSTOFFICE.
 There is more trouble in the Paris Postoffice. This time the shortage is in the money order department and is stated to amount to \$385,12, and STENMAN STIVERS, who presides over the money order department, has been called on by Postmaster ROULEY to make it good. It looks as if the Government ought to try and get a Postmaster at Paris who could keep things straight.—Flemingburg Times-Daily.

Oh, well; with the oft-repeated example of Flemingsburg before them, it's a wonder that the Paris officials haven't gotten away with the keyholes of the lock-boxes.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.
 Another Democrat Who Has Deserted the Goebel Gang.
 The Hon. Thomas D. Theobald of Grayson will speak at the Courthouse in this city at 7:30 Friday night. Mr. Theobald has heretofore been a Democrat, but he can't swallow the Goebel pill.

THE LEDGER leads in all, and is the favorite paper of the people.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Oddfellows Will Meet at Their Hall Tuesday at 1 O'clock P.M.

RINGGOLD LODGE No. 17.
 Members of Ringgold Lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their Hall Tuesday at 1 p. m. to attend the funeral of Bro. J. W. Hancock from Mitchell Chapel at 2 o'clock p. m. Our sister Lodges are respectfully invited to attend.

CHARLES DITENICH, N. G.
 A. N. Hoff, Secretary.

DELAHS LODGE No. 12.
 Members of Delahs Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their Hall on Tuesday at 1 o'clock p. m. to attend the funeral of Bro. J. W. Hancock of our sister Lodge, Ringgold No. 27.

G. R. HAROVER, N. G.
 John W. Thompson, Secretary.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Members and Visiting Brethren Are Invited to Attend.



Pishah Encampment No. 8, I. O. O. F., will meet at 7 o'clock this evening. Visiting Patriarchs cordially invited.
 JOHN W. CARTWELL, C. P.
 W. C. Felham, Scribe.



Mayville Commandery.
 Stated convocation this evening at 7 o'clock.
 Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.
 R. B. OWENS, E. C.
 L. C. Blatterman, Recorder.



Regular meeting of Council No. 10, J. R. O. U. A. M., tonight. All members are earnestly requested to be present. Business of importance.
 JAMES OFFICE, Concllor.
 W. R. Rudy, Secretary.

Mrs. Wallace Caldwell died at her home in Chicago last week of cancer of the stomach. She was formerly of Bash county, but had lived in Chicago many years.

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Happenings in Kentucky

BIG FIRE AT PADUCAH.

Morton's Opera House, a Large Dry Goods House and Other Property Destroyed.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 22.—The most disastrous fire that has visited Paducah for years broke out in Morton's Opera House Monday morning at 1:30 o'clock. The fire had gained considerable headway before it was discovered and the building was doomed before the fire company, only half a block away, could reach the scene. The largest dry goods store in the city, owned by L. B. Ogilvie and Co., occupying the ground floors of the building was destroyed as well as many offices, a barber shop and David Van Cullins book store. The losses are estimated at \$200,000. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Killed by a Watchman.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 22.—Nathan and Thuyevy Kask were taken back to Johnsonville, Tenn., Sunday afternoon, they returning without requisition. They are charged with murdering Watchman Thomas Johnson of the N. C. & St. L. freight elevator there, two weeks ago. One thousand dollars reward was offered for their capture by the governor of Tennessee.

Minister Stricken With Paralysis.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 22.—While Rev. Dr. F. V. Barlett, who has been pastor of the First Presbyterian church here for 26 years, was in the midst of prayer at the morning service he suffered a stroke of paralysis, being rendered dumb and helpless. He was carried from the pulpit to his home. He has since recovered his speech, but his faculties are still affected.

For Her Husband's Loss.

Midleboro, Ky., Oct. 22.—Mrs. M. J. Howers, of Bristol, widow and administratrix of W. T. Howers, has brought suit against the Bristol Gas and Electric Light Co. for \$10,000 damages in the Virginia corporation court. Her husband was killed by falling from an electric light pole, from which he was thrown by a shock from an imperfect light.

Shot Two Men For a Nickel.

Hartsville, Ky., Oct. 22.—In a dispute Saturday night over a game of "five-up" in which a nickel was involved, Homer Boston shot Adam Duncan and Tom Range, both of whom were shot in the head and only slightly wounded, but Range is seriously hurt. Boston was arrested.

Wealth Proved His Ruin.

Perry, Ky., Oct. 22.—The dead body of Edward B. Morra was found Sunday afternoon in the front yard of his mother's residence in East Paris. Morra had inherited a fortune from his father and had become very dissipated. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of death from alcoholism and exposure.

Ex-Banker Guilty.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 22.—The jury which tried the case of ex-banker J. M. McKnight returned a verdict of guilty. He was charged with misappropriating the funds of the German National bank, of which he was president until it was closed by the examiner. McKnight was tried before and got a sentence of seven years.

Deputy Marshal Shot.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 22.—Deputy Marshal Jehan Jones has telegraphed the marshal's office from Jellico, Tenn., that Deputy Marshal R. A. Fuen, of Mineville, was shot and dangerously wounded by B. D. Taylor, a moonshiner, whom he was trying to arrest at Halsey, Bell county, Ky.

To Wed in Louisville.

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—The engagement of Dr. R. H. Hammond, of Stockton, Cal., and Miss Nellie Newman, of Louisville, Ky., is announced. The wedding will take place in Louisville the latter part of November.

Baron D. Sold for \$50,000.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 22.—A. E. Devine, of San Antonio, Tex., sold to J. E. Hubinger, of New Haven, Ct., Baron D., the pacer (2:12 1/4), full brother to Bumps, for \$50,000. The deal was made by telegraph, Devine being in Lexington.

Fell Into a Creek and Drowned.

Sargent, Ky., Oct. 22.—Emory Mullins, a young man of 20, afflicted with rheumatism, while passing along George's fork, fell into it and was drowned before relatives could reach him.

Awaits a Requisition.

Sargent, Ky., Oct. 22.—Daniel Kane, aged 24, colored, who killed his wife some months ago near the Kentucky border, has been arrested at Ironton, O., and he now awaits a requisition from the governor.

Line Fence Quarrel.

Owenton, Ky., Oct. 22.—At Hammond's Mill, in a dispute over a line between their farms, William Hammond, white, fatally shot William Burrows.

Accompanied for Jailor.

Owingsville, Ky., Oct. 22.—The democrats have nominated Wm. Powers, an ex-confederate, for jailor, to fill out the unexpired term of John Jackson.

Arrested in Paducah.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 22.—Robert Smith, charged with assaulting a 13-year-old child at Waverly, Tenn., two weeks ago, was arrested here Sunday.

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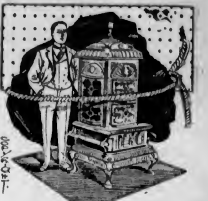
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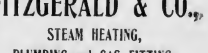
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IT MUST END SOON.

It is Generally Believed the Big Strike Will Close Some Time This Week.

BOTH SIDES TO MAKE CONCESSIONS.

The Sales Agents for the Big Companies and the Retail Dealers Are Taking a Hand.

The Operators Are Losing Their Trade, and the Strikers Can Not Afford to Hold Out a Great While Longer.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 22.—The general belief is that this week will be the winning of the strike. The strikers do not admit this openly, but it is the feeling that the outlook can not be continued much longer. Both sides are expected to make concessions. The operators say they have none to make, but under certain pressure they are expected to make them nevertheless. The politicians have had their say in the negotiations looking toward a settlement, and now the sales agents of the big coal companies and the retail dealers in the big cities are taking a hand.

Something Must Be Done Soon. They are writing and telegraphing every day to the coal companies that, unless something is done very soon to bring the strike to an end, and an effort made to get some hard coal on the market at saleable figures, the anthracite trade will be demoralized in years to come and some of it will be lost forever.

One sales agent writes: "One of my largest customers tells me that his business is getting to be quite unusual and that they think they will keep on using it."

Both Sides Anxious to Settle. It is such that make the operators just as anxious to settle the strike as the miners. But the strikers must make the biggest concession, and therefore they believe that they will do it before the week is out. Many of the miners out on strike argue this way: "Let us accept the latest offer of the companies and settle the powder question later on. If we return to work we are sure to get an increase over the wages paid in the past, no matter how the operators try to figure it out, and we can afford to tide over the time for the settlement of the powder issue."

Some Strikers Fear Holding Out. Of course, there is some opposition to taking this position. There are some strikers who favor holding out until every demand is granted, but this class is not in the majority. The men who own their own homes and have their land well filled for the winter. They can afford to hold out against the companies, but the bulk of the miners can not.

Mitchell Will Not Stand in the Way. President Mitchell is now thoroughly acquainted with the condition of affairs in the Wyoming and Laramie regions, and as late as Sunday he told one of the Luzerne county officers of the United Mine Workers who is in Hazleton that he will not stand in the way of a settlement if the miners of the Wyoming region wanted to return to work under certain conditions. Mr. Mitchell is expected to take a decided stand Monday or Tuesday on the issue that now stands between the operators and the miners of the Wyoming strikers.

IMPROPER MANIFESTS.

La Bretagne's Entire List of Steerage Passengers Held Up at the Barge Office, New York.

New York, Oct. 22.—The entire list of steerage passengers of the French liner La Bretagne, 716 in number, were held up on the registry floor of the barge office Sunday because it was claimed that a majority of the names were improperly manifested. No such hold of immigrants at the landing bureau of this port has occurred in years, if ever before. The immigrants would have been sent back to the ship had not the agent of the French line appeared in the afternoon and supplied a bond of \$5,000 as a guarantee that the fines for the emigrants improperly manifested would be paid.

WILL RESIGN.

Rome, Ga., Oct. 22.—Capt. A. B. S. Moseley, of this city, who has several months ago appointed himself governor of Singapore, has decided not to go and will in a few days forward his resignation to the state department. Dr. B. A. Moseley, a brother of Capt. Moseley, is a naval general at Singapore, but has been ordered to Japan on account of his health.

HARNESS OF KETTELER AT HOME.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 22.—Theron W. Ketteler, widow of the murdered German ambassador to China, arrived in Detroit Sunday afternoon and was immediately driven to the residence of her father, Henry B. Ketteler, president of the Michigan Central railroad.

Gen. Wood in Washington.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, military governor of Cuba, has arrived in Washington from New York, which place he reached Saturday afternoon. Gen. Wood called at a reception given by a conference with the president, and Sunday night was there for a time making a social call.

JOHN SHERMAN DEAD.

The Aged Statesman Passed Away at His Home in Washington at 6:45 Monday Morning.

John Sherman died at 6:45 a. m.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The condition of ex-Secretary Sherman showed a decided change for the worse Sunday night. It was not believed he would survive the night. Saturday night was a very bad one for him, and he failed to recover any of his strength during the early hours of the morning, which was characteristic of the early period of the critical stage of his sickness. His naturally extremely feeble condition refused to yield to the treatment given him, and he is gradually sinking. However, he shows extraordinary vitality for a man of his age.

Dr. W. W. Johnson came to the house early in the evening and is in constant attendance to relieve the needs of the dying man. A number of the relatives gathered at the house on K street opposite Franklin square Sunday afternoon (Oct. 20). The intimate of whom remained at the bedside of the distinguished patient. At 5 o'clock a. m. ex-Secretary Sherman was still alive, but death was momentarily expected.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

Either a Rebellion or a War of Conquest is Likely in Mexico—Buying Saddle Horses.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 22.—A special from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: "Senator Manuel Alvarez, an agent of the Mexican government, came here about two weeks ago and since that time has purchased and shipped several car loads of saddle horses to the City of Mexico. From words dropped now and then from Senator Alvarez to the Mexican government, it is probable that the Mexican government is preparing for war, either rebellion or a war of conquest. Alvarez will say nothing as to his real purpose in buying so many horses. It is a significant fact that he purchases only the very best saddle horses. The prices paid are in some cases fancy, and Senator Alvarez seems to have plenty of money. He does say that he was directed to this section because of the reputation made by Wyoming and Colorado horses in the late war with Spain. He says he wants only the very best animals."

YOUTSEY FOUND GUILTY.

The Jury Prescribes Life Imprisonment for the Prisoner—An Appeal Will Be Taken.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 22.—The jury in the Henry E. Youtsey trial for the murder of Senator James H. Campbell returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at life imprisonment. Owing to Youtsey's condition Judge Cantrell will not pass sentence until the next term of court.

Judge Askew, for the defendant, filed two motions, one asking for a day of judgment, alleging that the charge was not a constitutional public offense, and asking that stay of judgment be granted until inquiry can be made into the prisoner's ability to pay the costs of the trial. Judge Cantrell ordered the motions filed for hearing the second day of the February term of court in 1901. He ordered the prisoner's removal to the Franklin county jail for safe keeping.

TH. AIRSHIP.

Another Trial Made by Count Zeppelin, Resulting in a Series of Successful Evolutions.

Friedrichshafen, Wurttemberg, Oct. 22.—Another trial of Count Zeppelin's airship was made Sunday, resulting in a series of successful evolutions. The airship, with Count Zeppelin and Herr Eugen Wolf on board, assembled at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon to an altitude of five-fifths of a mile, where various maneuvers were performed. The airship was towed to the water, which it reached near the point of departure at 5:25. The king and queen of Wurttemberg witnessed the trial.

INDIANS STARVING.

Supplies Are Being Rushed From Vancouver to the Relief of the Needy Redskins.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 22.—A special from Agassiz, B. C., says that 200 Indians are in a starving condition at Agassiz. An Indian rider brought the news that 50 Indian families are dying and that it is doubtful if supplies can be obtained in time. Supplies are being rushed from Van Couer to the relief of the starving Indians.

FOURTEEN PERSONS HURT.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Fourteen persons were hurt Sunday when a trailer on the North Shore Electric train became detached from the motor and crashed into a forward car, which had come to a standstill.

NOTED HORSEMAN EXPIRES.

Beauver, a noted horseman, died at his home here Sunday, aged 83 years. He was a noted horseman in his time and once owned "Habeas" and "President."

SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS.

Madrid, Oct. 22.—The entire Spanish cabinet has resigned, and the queen regent has entrusted Gen. Azcaraga with the formation of a new ministry.

MINISTER COGER.

He is Prepared to Proceed With the Preliminary Work in the Peace Negotiations.

HE HAS BEEN AMPLY INSTRUCTED.

The Initial Meeting Will Relate Mainly to the Verification of the Chinese Plenipotentiaries' Credentials.

Following This Will Come the Designation of Peace Commissioners to Conduct the Negotiations of the Formal Treaty.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Nothing came to the state department Sunday from Minister Coger in regard to the proposed preliminary meeting for the consideration of peace negotiations asked for by Li Hung Chang and Chinese Chief for October 20. The presumption of the officials, therefore, is that the press dispatches announcing that the press had postponed is correct. This postponement was due probably to the unreadiness of the powers generally to begin negotiations, the ministers in all likelihood not having received their preliminary instructions from their government for their guidance.

CAN COVER ALL QUESTIONS RAISED.

The United States minister, Mr. Coger, is prepared to proceed with the preliminary work, his instructions from the state department being ample to cover all questions which it is expected will be raised at the beginning. As it is understood here, the initial meeting will relate mainly to the verification of the credentials of the Chinese plenipotentiaries, Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching are in Peking, but the two great southern viceroys are supposed to be still in their own provinces. Conference with them by the Chinese now in Peking will be largely by telegraph. Following the verification of credentials will come the designation of plenipotentiaries by the government to conduct the formal negotiations, but as to their personnel the officials here are not yet willing to make any statement.

ANGLO-GERMAN AGREEMENT.

It Was Communicated to Our Government With Only a Formal Letter of Transmittal.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The state department has received a copy of the Anglo-German agreement regarding China published in London. It was said to be the agreement between Count Quadt, the German chargé d'affaires, who earlier in the day had received it by telegraph from Count von Buelow, the German chargé d'affaires in Berlin. The official version is identical in terms with that already published, and it was communicated to our government with only a formal letter of transmittal. Count von Quadt is much gratified over the agreement between the powers, and believes it augurs for the prompt beginning of peace negotiations in China.

Nothing Received From Berlin.

Nothing has yet come to our government from the American embassy in Berlin touching the agreement between England and Germany. The feeling on the subject of state department officials was made known in the press dispatches, the document giving very general satisfaction, but being recognized as in line with the attitude of the United States toward China as already defined by Secretary Hay and by other great powers.

Text of the Agreement.

The note issued by the British foreign office relating to the agreement is in four parts as follows: 1. As a matter of joint and permanent international interest, the rivers of littoral China should remain open to trade and to every other legitimate form of economic activity for the benefit of all countries. The two governments agree to uphold the same for all Chinese territory so far as they have influence.

2. The governments of Great Britain and of Germany will not advance themselves of territory on account of present competition.

3. In the case of another power using the complications to obtain territorial advantages under any form whatever, Great Britain and Germany will not be bound to come to the preliminary work, but will come to the eventual steps to be taken to protect their own interests in China.

4. England and Germany will invite the powers especially Austria, France, Italy, Japan, Russia and the United States, to accept the principles of this agreement.

Missionaries Tortured.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 22.—According to a correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury, Bishop Fontana in South Honan was tortured four hours by Chinese. His body was dismembered piece by piece and he was disemboweled. Two priests were covered with oil and placed in sticks, which were then set afire. Others were cruelly tortured. Three thousand converts, led by French priests, while they were defending their church were massacred.

Washington Wheat.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 22.—Tacoma warehouses are filled with several million bushels of wheat, and loaded wheat cars cover the side tracks from here to Spokane, 400 miles away.

REVOLT IN AN ASYLUM.

Six or Eight Keepers Assaulted and Overpowered by About Twenty Insane Patients.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct. 22.—There was a revolt at the Matteawan State Hospital for the Criminal Insane on Sunday evening, when six or eight keepers assaulted and overpowered by about 20 insane patients. Some of the patients escaped and seven are still at large. One or two of the keepers are badly bruised. After the patients had been given their supper they were taken back to their apartments with their keepers. Among the number were 15 or 20 who slept in one of the large corridors where there were six or eight keepers. There were no suspicious movements on the part of the patients until suddenly and without warning each keeper was attacked simultaneously by two or three patients, who began to fall on the heads of the surprised attendants. The keys held by the keepers were soon taken from them and a rush was made for the door out to liberty.

TEXAS TORNADO.

Everything in Its Path Was Swept Away—Several Persons Killed, While Others Are Missing.

Atlanta, Tex., Oct. 22.—A tornado struck half a mile west of Lodi and 15 miles west of here Sunday morning at 1 o'clock. The path of the tornado was 200 yards wide, and the wind swept everything before it. One house in the center of its path occupied by colored people was destroyed, six persons being killed outright and three others are missing who are supposed to be dead.

The cyclone swept from the southwest to the northeast, crossing the Texas & Pacific railroad at Campbellville spur, a lumber-loading station two miles north of Lodi. The lumber was carried away in all directions. It is feared further loss of life has resulted out in the country. A hail rain fell here all morning, commencing about 7 o'clock, with light hail at 7:15 o'clock. The result will be considerable damage to the cotton crop remaining ungathered in this section.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

A Chicago Clerk Lost His Life in Defending a Lady From the Attack of a Strange Man.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Thomas L. Griffin, a clerk employed by N. K. Fairbank & Co., was shot Sunday and instantly killed while trying to protect Miss Fay Gilbert from the attack of a strange man, in front of No. 220 State street. When the stranger was shot, he was about to interfere with his designs on Miss Gilbert. He drew his revolver. Unmindful of the threatening muzzle of the weapon, the clipping clerk grappled with the assailant. In a moment he fell to the sidewalk with a bullet through his heart. The murderer escaped.

Engineer and Fireman Killed.

Altoona, Pa., Oct. 22.—Sunday afternoon a locomotive and several cars were thrown from the track near Howard, Center county, on the Erie Railroad, by running over a cow. The engineer, John Foster, and the fireman, Daniel Snyder, both of Tyrone, were seriously injured.

Sixty Cases of Smallpox.

Houghton, Mich., Oct. 22.—There are 60 cases of smallpox in Houghton, Mich. Hancock and Houghton and the various boards of health will endeavor to secure a general vaccination. Fortunately the disease is of a mild type and so far but one death has resulted.

Football Player Dead.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 22.—A. D. Price, a student at a school at the Hingham school, died Sunday from injuries sustained in a practice game of football Saturday. His spinal cord was broken between his shoulders.

Charles Dudley Warner Dead.

Hartford, Ct., Oct. 22.—Charles Dudley Warner, of literary fame, and one of the owners of the Hartford Courant, died suddenly. Mr. Warner had a very severe attack of pneumonia two years ago while in New Orleans, and had never fully recovered from it.

Philadelphia Partially Burned.

Philadelphia, Oct. 22.—The station of the West Philadelphia stock yards was partially destroyed by a fire of unknown origin Sunday causing a loss about \$5,000, fully covered by insurance.

Tired at War.

London, Oct. 22.—A dispatch to the Times from Zermatt says that Van Housburg, an American lieutenant who has been in the front, is being the Hingham school, died Sunday from injuries sustained in a practice game of football Saturday. His spinal cord was broken between his shoulders.

Robert Buchanan's Condition Critical.

London, Oct. 22.—Mr. Robert Buchanan, the novelist, has had a cerebral hemorrhage, which was followed by paralysis of the right side and complete loss of speech. His condition is very critical.

Won the 25-Mile Race.

New York, Oct. 22.—Public McEachern won the 25-mile professional bicycle race at the Valhalla track, Newark, N. J., Sunday. There were about 500 riders present to witness the contest.

Nathan Reoccupies Zermatt.

Cape Town, Oct. 22.—Lord Methuen has reoccupied Zermatt and captured numerous wagons, a large quantity of stores and many cattle and sheep.

FOUR FIREMEN DEAD.

Several Others Were Injured as a Result of a Fire in St. Paul, Minn.—Property Loss \$450,000.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 22.—As a result of a fire which broke out in the slaughtering department of A. V. Fineman and Co.'s packing house at the Minnesota transfer, early Sunday morning, four firemen are dead and a number are injured, and property to the amount of about \$450,000 was burned.

The fire is supposed to have been incendiary. From the packing house the flames spread to the warehouse of the North Western Co., there to the McCormick Harvester Co.'s large brick warehouse, filled with machinery. It was here that the fatalities occurred.

Tank of Gasoline Explodes.

The firemen of Engine Co. No. 13 had entered the McCormick warehouse to better fight the flames. There was a tank containing 200 gallons of gasoline in the rear of the building and its explosion shattered the walls, which buried the men. Andrew Johnson was taken from the ruins alive but so badly injured that he died during the night. The bodies of the other victims have all been recovered.

The Losses.

The McCormick Harvester Co. was the heaviest loser, their loss footing up \$100,000. Of the \$50,000 was the building and \$300,000 on stocks and notes. They carry no insurance. The loss of D. M. Robbins, owner of the packing tanks, was \$10,000. The loss to the great Northern railroad on cars destroyed footed \$3,000. North Western Line Co. \$15,000. V. H. Fineman and Co. losses of the packing plant lost \$4,000 on stock and machinery. The Merriam Park Ice Co., \$10,000 on stock and machinery. And other minor losses which will bring the total to nearly \$450,000. Losers other than the McCormick Co. are all protected by insurance.

BATTLESHIP KENTUCKY.

She Will Be Ready to Make Her Second Attempt to Sail for China in a Few Days.

New York, Oct. 22.—Capt. Colby M. Chester, of the battleship Kentucky, which started for China Saturday, and returned to Tompkinsville, S. C., Saturday night, said Sunday that the ship would be ready to start on its trip Tuesday or Wednesday.

Members of the crew were engaged Sunday in working the two 13 inch guns in the forward turret, trying to ascertain if the defect in the mechanism was serious as to make necessary the sending of the ship to Philadelphia, so that repairs might be made by the Cramps, who built the ship.

Sailors of the Kentucky say that when the battleship put to sea they were called to quarters and the 13 inch guns were discharged. One of the big guns in the forward turret would not go back to place. The trouble was due to imperfect valve. The sailors say they had nothing to do with it, and "it was a lot to port" said Capt. Chester. "There is no question as to the mechanical condition of my vessel. The turret is much less liable to suffer disaster than they are separate, like those carried by the Oregon, Massachusetts and vessels of that class."

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

Blomack, N. D., Oct. 22.—An attempt was made to wreck the regular train on the Homestead, Washburn & Great Falls railroad, by placing a pile of railroad ties on the track at the entrance of a cut. The obstruction was discovered in time by section men.

Will Sell His Racing Stable.

London, Oct. 22.—Next Thursday Lord Rosebery will sell his racing stable. The reason for this is not published. Much regret is expressed in the racing world, while it is hoped that his abandonment of the turf is only temporary.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Oct. 23. FLOUR—Spring wheat, \$3.00; 25 lb. family, \$3.10; 25 lb. patent, \$3.40; 25 lb. winter fancy, \$3.40; 25 lb. family, \$3.20; 25 lb. patent, \$3.50; 25 lb. winter grade, \$3.00; 25 lb. western rye, \$2.00; 25 lb. city do, \$2.00.

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